

## Public Law 785

## CHAPTER 697

July 24, 1956  
[H. R. 10683]

## AN ACT

To amend the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950, as amended, so as to provide punishment for fraudulent acceptance of benefits thereunder.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950, as amended (64 Stat. 794; 67 Stat. 6; Public Law 118, Eighty-fourth Congress, approved June 30, 1955), is amended by inserting the following section after section 13:

69 Stat. 224.  
50 U S C app.  
2201 note.

“SEC. 13a. Whoever shall obtain or receive any money, check, allowance, or allotment under this Act, without being entitled thereto and with intent to defraud shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.”

Approved July 24, 1956.

## Public Law 786

## CHAPTER 715

July 25, 1956  
[S. J. Res. 182]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

To extend the time for filing the final report of the Commission on Government Security to June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 4 (a) (2) of the joint resolution, approved August 9, 1955, entitled “Joint Resolution To Establish a Commission on Government Security” (69 Stat. 595-597), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Commission on  
Government Security.

50 USC 781 note.

63 Stat. 954.  
5 USC 1071 note.  
5 USC 55a.

“(2) The Commission may procure, without regard to the civil service laws and the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, temporary and intermittent services to the same extent as is authorized for the departments by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 810), but at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals, and such services may be procured for any period of time during the existence of the Commission.”

That section 9 of such joint resolution is hereby amended to read as follows:

Reports to Congress.

“SEC. 9. The Commission may submit interim reports to the Congress and the President at such time or times as it deems advisable, and shall submit its final report to the Congress and the President not later than June 30, 1957. The final report of the Commission may propose such legislative enactments and administrative actions as in its judgment are necessary to carry out its recommendations. The Commission shall cease to exist ninety days after submission of its final report.”

Termination.

Approved July 25, 1956.

## Public Law 787

## CHAPTER 716

July 25, 1956  
[S. 2092]

## AN ACT

Transferring to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army the bridge across the Missouri River between the Fort Leavenworth military reservation in Kansas and Platte County, Missouri, and authorizing its removal.

Bridge, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.  
Jurisdiction and removal.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Attorney General is hereby authorized and directed to transfer back to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army the bridge across the Missouri

River at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, connecting the military reservation with the lands belonging to the Department of Justice in Platte County, Missouri.

SEC. 2. The provisions in the Second Deficiency Act of 1924 (43 Stat. 687) requiring that said bridge shall be open to use by the public under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Attorney General is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. The Department of the Army is authorized to remove the said bridge as it constitutes an unreasonable obstruction to navigation and such appropriation is hereby authorized as may be necessary for its removal and the relocation of the Government-owned utilities now carried by said bridge serving the lands belonging to the Department of Justice in Platte County, Missouri.

Approved July 25, 1956.

Appropriation.

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CHAPTER 717

AN ACT

July 25, 1956  
[S. 2424]

To provide that lock and dam numbered 17 on the Black Warrior River, Alabama, shall hereafter be known and designated as the John Hollis Bankhead lock and dam.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, in honor of the late Senator John Hollis Bankhead, and in recognition of his outstanding service in securing the improvement of the Black Warrior River, Alabama, lock and dam numbered 17 on such river shall hereafter be known and designated as the John Hollis Bankhead lock and dam, and shall be dedicated to his memory as a monument to his distinguished public service. Any law, regulation, document, or record of the United States in which such lock and dam is designated or referred to as lock and dam numbered 17 shall be held and considered to refer to such lock and dam under and by the name of the John Hollis Bankhead lock and dam.

Approved July 25, 1956.

John Hollis  
Bankhead lock and  
dam.

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CHAPTER 718

AN ACT

July 25, 1956  
[S. 3344]

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the Territory of Alaska certain lands in the city of Sitka, known as Baranof Castle site.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to convey, without reimbursement therefor, to the Territory of Alaska, for use as a historic monument site, all the right, title, and interest of the United States to the following described lands, containing 1.349 acres, more or less, and improvement thereon, known as the Baranof Castle site: The tract of land formerly occupied by the Alaska Agricultural Experiment Station, more particularly shown on the plat of Sitka Townsite, Alaska, United States survey numbered 1474, tract A, approved April 2, 1925, as the United States Reserve for Agricultural Investigations and Weather Service: *Provided,* That if the Territory of Alaska shall attempt to transfer title to or control over these lands, or to devote them to a use other than as a historic monument site title thereto shall revert to the United States.

Approved July 25, 1956.

Baranof Castle  
site, Alaska.  
Conveyance.